



The base ball grounds question was still unsettled at midnight. Mr. Delaplaine saw Mr. Henry Schmittbach yesterday morning and the latter declined to lease his Island property to the base ball club. Then Mr. Delaplaine, accompanied by the architect, Mr. Fred. P. Faris, turned his attention to other sites on the Island. An effort was made to secure the old bridge park, and Mr. Lawson, of the bridge company, will be seen regarding it this morning. The owners of the Stone property on the lower part of the Garden Spot will also be asked to lease their ground. Altogether the outlook is rather uncertain.

Little Rock Races.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 6.—The meeting of the Little Rock Jockey Club was brought to a close to-day, the races to-morrow being declared off. The sport has been good but the meeting has been a financial failure. Summary: First, two-year-olds, selling, four furlongs—Lord Zeni won in a hard drive; Mabel Oliver second; Gallies third. Time, 1:45.
Second, six furlongs, for three-year-olds and up—Kirk won; King Elm second; Strabhertha third. Time, 1:17.
Third, Tennessee Brewing Company, selling stakes, for three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs—Nat P. won; Toots second; Empress third. Time, 1:23.
Fourth, four furlongs, for two-year-olds, purse—Monroe won easily; Sea Robber second; Jolly Son third. Time, 1:45.
Fifth, six furlongs, purse for four-year-olds and up—Mopsy won handily; Wild Arab second; Maggie Gray third. Time, 1:17.

EASTERN CONCERT
And Hall at Arion Hall—A Fine Musical Programme Refined.
The Eastern concert and ball of the Arion society, given at their hall last night, was notable for several features besides the general excellence of the entire concert programme. The society was assisted by Mrs. Flora Williams, Miss Linna Hennig and Professor Nicholas Bornholdt. Miss Hennig's recitation of "How Mr. Brown Had His Hair Cut" was a delightful interpretation, in which she showed her powers as an elocutionist and actress to advantage. She was so heartily appreciated that she was compelled to respond with a comic selection.
Mrs. Flora Williams is a prime favorite with all Wheeling audiences, and it is not necessary to state that last evening her reception was as cordial as ever. She was never in better voice and sang her two numbers, "Du bist mein All" and "Counsel to Nina," were thoroughly enjoyable, and hearty encores were extended at both of her appearances.
Professor Nicholas Bornholdt, who has recently become associated with the Opera House orchestra organization, made his first appearance as a soloist in this city, and from the manner in which he was received and his artistic management of his instrument he will be certain to be in demand on future concert occasions. He draws a masterful bow, and his execution stamps him as an artist of rare ability. Wheeling musical circles are to be congratulated on his acquisition. His "Scene de Ballet," by Beriot, was an exquisite performance, and he responded to an invective encore with a bright and sparkling tempo mazurka.
Prof. Herman Schockey, the director, filled all the requirements of his rather difficult position. The following programme was given to one of the largest and most delighted audiences ever present in Arion hall:

PART I.
Overture.....Opera House Orchestra.
Chorus—"Osterlied".....E. Koelner.
Recitation—"How Mr. Brown had his hair cut".....Miss Linna Hennig.
Soprano solo—"Du bist mein All".....Th. Bradsky.
Mrs. Flora Williams.
Duet—"Selbst nicht böse".....Z. Zeller.
Messrs. Jacques and Herr Schulze.
Tenor solo—"Sehnsucht".....Carl Böhm.
Mr. H. F. Paul.
Villain solo—"Scene de Ballet".....Beriot.
Prof. Herman Schockey.
Soprano solo—"Counsel to Nina".....J. H. Wackerlin.
Chorus—"Am fernsten und".....W. H. Sturm.
Prof. H. Schockey.

PART II.
Humoristic scene mit Gesang.
Eine frohliche Saengerfahrt oder Frau Mueller und Herr Schulze.
Frau Mueller.....Herr F. A. Diegmiller.
Ein Gesangsverein.....Arion.
In the last piece Fraulein Patti covered herself—or rather herself with particular distinction, including a very handsome evening gown, which was a rare production of the dress-makers art. Besides she had her usual voice with her. The Opera House orchestra was in pleasing evidence whenever its services were demanded by the programme. A ball followed the concert, winding up in the early hours of this morning the most pleasant Easter entertainment the Arion society has given.

A MANSFIELD FIRM
Secured the Contract to Build Moundsville's School Building.
Last evening a special meeting of the Moundsville board of education was held for the purpose of examining bids for the construction of the new central school building. The bids were as follows:
Rowland M. Mulcahy & Carmichael, of Mansfield, Ohio, \$23,000.
Greenwood & Myers, Belleaire, Ohio, \$25,900.
Henry O'Brien, Athens, Ohio, \$31,500.
Patterson & Patterson, Barnesville, Ohio, \$31,054.41.
C. S. Riggs, Moundsville, W. Va., \$30,000.
Wood Bros., Wheeling, \$31,750.
Batson, Baldwin & Estel, Moundsville, \$32,445.
Kerr Bros., Martin's Ferry, Ohio, \$32,250.

The first mentioned bid, which was also the lowest, was accepted by the board. The building is to be completed by October 1. For the old building the contractors allow the board \$1,000.

Deaths Yesterday.
Yesterday morning, at her home on the Island, occurred the death of Mrs. Wilhelmina Troll, relict of the late Philip Troll, in the fifty-ninth year of her age. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon.

Yesterday, shortly after noon, Bernard P. Fecke, of Twentieth street, South Side, died in his fortieth year. The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon; interment at Peninsular cemetery.

Field's Minstrels.
A fair audience saw the A. G. Field minstrels at the Opera House last night. The quality of the performance was worthy of a packed house. The street parade at noon was very fine. To particularize on the performance would occupy much space—it was good from start to finish.

Read advertisement of Geo. M. Snook & Co.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES
Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.
Opera House this evening—Clay Clement in "The New Dominion."
There was a small strike among the cold roll boys at the Laughlin tin plate works yesterday, but it has been settled.
Yesterday morning Mr. John Farmer, while engaged in putting up an awning in Benwood, fell from the ladder he was standing on, and broke both bones of the forearm.
Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue left last night for Baltimore, where he goes to attend the annual conference of the bishops of the province of Baltimore. The bishop will extend his trip, at the conclusion of the conference to Philadelphia and New York.

ABOUT PEOPLE
Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.
C. R. Baker, of the Oil Review, Sistersville, was in Wheeling yesterday.
C. F. Howford, of the Hotel Wells, Sistersville, was in town on a business visit yesterday.
Misses C. A. and Maggie Murphy, the modistes, of Wheeling, are in New York, guests at the St. Dennis.
E. I. Marsh, of Sistersville, photographed at the McClure yesterday.
H. G. Cook, of Parkersburg, is a McClure arrival.
Among Sons of the Revolution at the McClure yesterday were Messrs. John Basset, T. M. Jackson and C. M. Hart, of Clarksburg.
Mr. Frank B. Enslow, the well known Huntington attorney, is in the city on business before the United States circuit court. He leaves this morning for home.
Miss Eva Odenbaugh, of Wheeling, and Miss Bessie Odenbaugh, of Wheeling, are the guests of Miss Sara Blackburn, of North street, this week—Steubenville Herald.

Clerk Jasper Y. Moore, of the United States district court, will return from his home at Clarksburg, where he spent Sunday, this morning. His court was not in session yesterday.
Colonel E. M. Staller returned last night from Buffalo, N. Y., where he was making arrangements for the opening of his fine restaurant in the large Elliott Square office building.
Senator Camden's private car "Gaulley" came in from the afternoon Ohio River train yesterday with General B. D. Spillman and wife, of Parkersburg, aboard. They went out to the home of Mrs. Judge Thompson, on the national pike.

THE MARSHALL FIELD.
The Rogerson Well Production is increasing—The Standard Becoming Interested in the New Field.
The news obtainable yesterday from the North Penn Oil Company's field, in Marshall county, goes to the effect that the Rogerson Nite is on the increase in production. The gas in the well has become stronger and is bringing up the oil at a more rapid rate.
The company has located Rogerson No. 2 about 300 yards to the north-east of No. 1, and well No. 3 will be on the Griffith farm, several hundred yards to the south of No. 1.
A pipe line will be built from the producing field, for the present, to the railroad and there the production will be shipped away in cars. It was learned yesterday that some people had on foot a project for the erection of a hotel on the territory and intend running a hack line from the railroad at Glendale.

The Standard Oil Company has become interested enough in the field to make preparations for the opening of an office in Moundsville for its field force.
Orders were placed yesterday for two rigs to be built on the Otto and McCarty farms in the same territory.
Since the 600-barrel tank has been erected, the Rogerson well has produced 150 barrels of oil in thirty-six hours. In the first ten hours the production was fifty-two barrels.

A GOOD STRIKE
On the Owen Farm Near Marietta Made Yesterday.
MARIETTA, Ohio, April 6.—Bisants, Buckley and Berry got the best well to-day that has been drilled in this territory for some time. Their well on the Mrs. Owen farm came in at the Cow run sand and made a showing for at least 150 barrels. The well is in advance of production about two miles. The farm adjoins the Benson Athey farm, on which the Yates Oil Company got its gusher about one month ago; the well is about two and one-half miles from this city and the strike has caused increased excitement among the many operators in this field.

Waverly Oil News.
The well drilled by Mr. Athey and others on the W. C. Wingrove property, came in a duster.
The location on the Steel will be moved as it was in line with the dry hole on the Wingrove.
The owners are now making preparations to commence drilling on the Darling well. This well will be looked forward to with great interest as it will be a test on the southeast side of the Cooper field. If it proves good there will be some amount of drilling done on that side this spring and summer.
Mr. Henderson and others have a rig completed on another location on the W. C. Wingrove farm, but they will not drill it since the other one came in dry.
The deep well drilled by D. A. Upham for the Florence Oil Company, on the E. D. Smith property, is no good. They got a good depth in the sand, but just oil enough to show that it is near.
The J. P. Ridge Oil Company, who has a rig on the P. H. Wingrove property completed, will take down the rig and move it to the east side of the farm, as it was built close to the dry hole on the W. C. Wingrove lease.

LEAP YEAR PARTY
To be Given by Society Young Ladies Next Thursday Evening.
Quite a prominent social event is on the cards for next Thursday evening at Mercantile hall, being a leap year party to be given by the young ladies of this city who have received many polite attentions from their young gentlemen friends during the winter, at the assembly dances and other social functions. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of the following ladies: Misses Moffat, Berger, Sue Caldwell, Tod Baird and Whitaker. A delightful dance programme of fifteen members has been arranged, and the music will be furnished by the Opera House orchestra. The refreshment will be served by Ziegenfelder. An innovation will be the presence of quite a number of the older gentlemen of the city, friends of the young ladies, who will act in the capacity of chaperones.

This evening Miss Lou Rinehart will entertain a few of her friends at a bowling party given in honor of her guest, Miss Hoffman, of New York City.
Miss Brown, of Steubenville, will shortly be a guest of Miss Wilson, of North Main street.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION
In a Bridgeton, N. J., Mill—Several Persons Killed.
BRIDGETON, N. J., April 6.—Just as the men had assembled in Watson Bros.' mill, ready to begin work to-day, a terrific boiler explosion tore the building into fragments. Already two bodies, those of Daniel Leitsch and A. M. Cunningham, have been extricated from the ruins, and it is believed others are buried beneath the debris. Jonathan Butler is probably fatally injured, his arms being broken and legs horribly lacerated. William Watson and Thomas Shea are both injured in the head.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES
Newport.....EVANSVILLE, 11 a. m.
Washington.....JEWEL, 1:30 p. m.
Parkersburg.....BEN HUR, 7 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY
Cincinnati.....KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....HUDSON, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg.....LIBERTY, 11 a. m.
Mastamora.....LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Clarington.....JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW
Charleston.....RUTH, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....BEN HUR, 8 a. m.
Newport.....EVANSVILLE, 11 a. m.
Clarington.....JEWEL, 1:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.
To-day's local packets are the Liberty, Lexington and Jewel.
The Ben Hur was detained above and did not get away for Parkersburg until 7 p. m.
The marks at 6 p. m. showed 14 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.
The Hudson goes up for Pittsburgh this morning. She has a fine freight trip from below.
The Evansville and Jewel had rather light trips yesterday. It was the usual poor Monday for business.

The Kanawha river packet Ruth will be down for Charleston and all Kanawha river points to-morrow morning.
Capt. Charley Knox's popular Keystone State is this morning's Cincinnati packet. She will add considerable manufactured iron in the Wheeling district.

The steamer City of Louisville made the trip from Cincinnati to Louisville yesterday in 5 hours 55 minutes. The best previous record was 6 hours 21 minutes.

The barge sunk by the Ida Budd on McDowell's bar, has moved down the river about 150 yards, and is now located about opposite New Martinsville. The pieces sunk by the Cyclone at Wellburg are in the middle of the river.

Capt. Con McDonald was around the wharf during the day, giving his friends the glad hand and a glass chain. The captain struck on a rich find of glassware. His staff for below is the John W. Allen, Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Coal Shipment.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 6.—The Ohio river has fallen more than three feet during the past forty-eight hours, but there is still a good boating stage of water. During yesterday's disaster on the Allegheny, there has been no accidents to the coal fleet now on the way south. The following boats departed yesterday, and up until 12 o'clock to-day, with tows: Charles Brown, 4 barges, 6 coal boats, 3 flats; Stella Moren, 6 barges, 2 flats; Jim Brown, 6 barges, 5 coal boats, 1 flat; Sam Clark, 8 barges, 4 boats, 1 flat; Advance, 5 boats, 1 flat; B. D. Wood, 5 barges, 3 flats; Maggie, 5 barges, 3 flats; R. M. Blackburn, 5 barges, 1 flat; Bob Ballard, 3 barges; Percy Kelsey, 7 barges; Raymond Horner, 3 barges, 12 boats; flats; William G. Horner, 1 boat, 1 flat; Flank, 7 barges, 5 boats, 1 flat; Charles Clark, 5 barges, 1 flat; Pacific No. 2, 3 barges, 2 boats, 2 flats; Belle McGowan, 10 barges, 1 flat. This makes a total shipment of 65 barges, 46 boats, 23 flats, or a total of 2,172,000 bushels. The total run of coal on the present rise will approximate about 5,000,000 bushels. Considerable of this amount is to be sent to New Orleans, for at this season of the year the Pittsburgh article is always in demand in the lower markets, and the operators desire to have a good stock on hand. The Iron Age got away at 10 a. m. with a tow of her tow of steel rails, and the Iron slides will leave as soon as she can get her tow made up. The river was floating full of wreckage from the Hustler all morning, and many persons were out in skiffs gathering it up.

River Telegrams.
GREENSBORO—River 3 feet 8 inches and falling. Fair, cold and windy.
WARREN—River 5 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.
MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.
PITTSBURGH—River 10.1 feet and falling at the dam. Weather clear and pleasant. The towed Hustler was sunk in the Allegheny river yesterday afternoon in consequence of a collision with a pier of the Eleventh street bridge. The Hustler and Dauntless were pushing two barges up stream when the low swerved toward the Pittsburgh side of the river. It was too late to turn back, so the tow was cut and floated down the river. The Hustler struck the pier and, dilling with

water sunk in a few minutes. Capt. Lewis M. Clark and a deck hand named Mahan experienced some difficulty in escaping from the sinking boat. Capt. William Cowan, of the Dauntless, was struck by a taut tow line which he cut, and was badly hurt. The loss on the Hustler was \$12,000 and on the Dauntless \$2,000; both fully insured. Both boats were owned by James H. Jones & Son, of the Excelsior Coal Company, of Pittsburgh. Departed—Ben Hur, Parkersburg.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet and falling. Clear and cool. Up—Nellie Speer, George Shiras. Down—Sam Clark, B. D. Wood, W. G. Horner, Advance, Pacific, Pacific No. 2, Keystone State, Charles Clark, Ben Hur.

PARKERSBURG—River 17 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and mercury at 34. Up—Hudson, Valley Belle, Hilton. Down—Ben Hur. Down with coal—Relief, Little Fred, Crescent, Hornet No. 2, Fred Wilson, Tom Dodsworth, Little Kanawha falling. Locals on both rivers on time.

MOUNDSVILLE
A Miscellaneous Mixture of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.
The graduating class of 96, of the Moundsville schools, are making preparations for very elaborate exercises on the 15th inst. The class is composed of nine students and they will endeavor to make the entertainment even more interesting than in former years. The Blind Boone Concert Company, which they have secured for their benefit, will appear on Friday evening of this week at the Opera house.

Many new residents have moved to town since the first of the month. There are very few vacant houses in the city this spring. One house is hardly vacant, but the tenants are after it. "For rent" signs are very scarce.

The services in the different churches on Sunday were carried out as outlined in the Intelligence on Saturday. Large congregations took advantage of the pleasant weather and attended church.

Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor of the Disciples' church, left last evening for Proctor, to begin a two-weeks' series of protracted meetings.

Clerk Lewis issued a marriage license yesterday to Francis Diehl, of Tucker county, and Martha Knepper, of Moundsville.

Riley & Ritz, of Wheeling, will open a law office on Seventh street opposite the Marshall county bank.

Mrs. A. T. Wood and niece, Miss Fanny Wood, of Canada, are visiting at the home of Sheriff Mathews.

Mrs. Rev. G. W. Grimes has about recovered from a recent illness.

Prosecuting Attorney T. J. Parsons was up to Benwood yesterday.

Dr. G. A. Stidger, of Cameron, was a visitor here yesterday.

Judge Campbell will be down to-day and hold court.

Consumption kills more people than rheumatism. It is more deadly than any of the much dreaded epidemics. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths in America are caused by consumption. It is a stealthy, gradual, slow disease. It penetrates the whole body. It is in every drop of blood. It seems to work only at the lungs, but the terrible drain and waste go on all over the body. The only way to get rid of consumption is to work on the blood, make it pure, rich and wholesome, build up the wasting tissues, put the body into condition for a fight with the dread disease. The cure of consumption is a fight—a fight between sound tissues and the encroaching germs of disease.

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